



## 2. Golf Equipment Bids

Riordan presented maintenance equipment bids to the Commission. There were 6 pieces of equipment (Greens Mower, Fairway Mower, Aerifier, Utility Vehicle, Utility Vehicle with Sprayer) that bids were solicited for. In the instance of the Greens Mower Riordan reported that staff was interested in the mower from MTI Distributing (Toro) instead of Van Wall (Deere). The Toro is \$650 more than the Deere. D. Jones stated that staff didn't have a chance to demo the Deere model. Staff did get a chance to look the mower in a neighboring city and thought that the basket placement would cause an increase in time to dump the baskets and cause more wear and tear on knees and back of staff. Bronner stated that to take a higher bid staff needed to be able to quantify more labor hours. Reusche asked if the City could accept a package bid. D. Jones said that you can get in to trouble with the package bids because one brand of equipment doesn't necessarily meet the Golf Course's needs. Riordan stated that with this particular bid, not all bidders could bid on all of the equipment, so it would not be fair to accept a package deal.

Motion: Recommend to Council, purchase of maintenance equipment from lowest bidder except in the case of the Greens Mower, which should be purchased from MTI Distributing with the understanding that Golf Course staff will make it quantifiable.

11-19

Moved: B. Jones

Seconded: Thorson

Yes: 5

No: 0

Absent: 0

**Director's Report:** No Report

**Course Staff Report:** Jones reported that there are still ongoing issues with irrigation. Some heads aren't working on #7. #16 tee box had a head replaced but still isn't working. Staff will check deeper into the issue. Thorson commented that the course looks good considering the irrigation troubles. Staff is getting the course ready for the invitational this weekend and rolling greens. B. Jones asked about the exposed tile on holes #1 and #2. It will be filled in with rock as time allows.

**Pro Report:** Thorson asked David if he hears from people about the advertising for the course. Jordan replied, yes, but he wished he heard more. David reported that in 2020 there will be a partnership with Heritage Days for a 4 person tournament. David plans to demo the Flight Scope at Heritage days this year. There were 4 events for Jr. Golf last month.

**WAGOCO:** No Report

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, Noon at the WAGOCO

**Adjournment:** 1:19 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Garret Riordan  
Leisure Services Director  
Commission Secretary